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| For: ACRYLIC ESTERS OF 2- |) | |
| CYANO-2, 4 PENTENEDIOIC |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the original title in its entirety and substitute the following as the new
title:

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